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## \$30,000 FIRE AT PEMBROKE

Big Warehouse And 20,000 Bushels of Wheat Was Burned.

### TWO OTHER FIRES:

Three Stores Burned And Damaged Here at The Same Time.

Pembroke had another destructive fire yesterday morning, the loss aggregating something like \$35,000.

At 3:00 o'clock the large warehouse of A. O. Dority situated in the center of the town, was discovered to be burning around a chimney, the roof having caught from the defective flue. The thriving little city has a very poor system for extinguishing fire and the citizens, who had turned out en masse and rushed to work with a will, were unable to cope successfully with the rapidly consuming flames, though they fought to the last minute, but they soon saw that the large wooden structure was doomed to go up in smoke.

The building which was valued at \$12,000, contained 20,000 bushels of wheat, which was lost also.

Mr. Dority had recently put up a large addition, which was also consumed, the six tobacco screws in it being so badly bent by the intense heat as to render them useless.

Mr. Dority was an official prizier for the tobacco Association, having

had a similar contract last year. Fortunately none of the new crops had been brought in, or else it would have gone with the building.

The total loss, as given yesterday afternoon, was \$30,000 on buildings and contents. The insurance amounted to \$20,000.

The grocery store of Jared Hawkins, colored, on East Ninth street, opposite the Methodist church, was burned yesterday morning. A sharp alarm was sounded at 3:30. Hawkins' store was in the same block and only three doors from the fire department. When the firemen were notified the flames had gained such headway that they were unable to save much of the grocery stock and turned the hose on the adjoining building. Most of Hawkins' goods were burned and the balance were ruined by water.

The dry goods and clothing store of E. Tanner, adjoining Hawkins, was separated by a lath and plaster wall and the fire had eaten its way through the wall and the loss of Tanner's stock at one time seemed inevitable. By the heroic work of the fire department the fire was checked, but the goods were so damaged by water that everything is almost worthless.

The confectionery and bakery of Max Raubold, adjoining Hawkins on the west, was damaged by water to the amount of \$500, covered by insurance.

The building occupied by Hawkins is the property of J. Bankhead Dade. The loss on stock was about \$1,200, with \$800 insurance. The loss on the store room, estimated at about \$500, was fully covered by insurance.

Tanner owned the building in which he was doing business, and it was valued at \$1,500. He carried \$650 on the building. The stock was worth about \$6,000, on which there was insurance to the amount of \$15,000.

Nothing can be learned as to the

origin of the fire. Ed Turner, colored, manager for Hawkins, said yesterday that the fire started in the middle of the store but he had no idea how it originated.

It was only by the faithful work of the firemen that the spread of the fire was averted. Had the fire not been gotten under control as early as it was the livery stable of C. H. Layne, well filled with hay and other provender would have caught and the \$8,000 building of the fire department would have inevitably gone with the rest of the block. And had the night been a stormy one there is no telling what the property loss might have been.

### FIRE AT TRENTON

Occupants of House Had Narrow Escape.

A dwelling at Trenton, owned by Miss Carrie Carroll, and occupied by Ben Cocke, manager of the Home Telephone Company, was destroyed by fire Monday night. When the flames were discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Cocke the roof of the building was falling in and the occupants had a narrow escape. The house was worth about \$1,000, insured for \$500. Mr. Cocke had \$500 insurance on furniture.

### FORMER RESIDENT

Of Hopkinsville Loses House by Fire.

The residence of Mike Hanna, of Earlington, formerly of this city, was destroyed Saturday. All the household effects in the lower rooms were saved, but those in the second story were burned. The house was valued at about \$1,500 and was insured for \$600. Mr. Hanna also had \$200 insurance on furniture.

### Value of Insurance.

Fires originate in unexpected places and from unknown causes. Doubtless some one who reads this article will sustain the next loss. Are YOU insured and have you the best insurance your money can buy? The Giant Insurance Agency, (Incorporated,) the leading fire insurance agency in the city, represents ten multimillionaire companies and settles their losses promptly and equitably and guarantees to sell their policies at as low rate as any company doing business. Office in First National Bank building. Both 'phones.

### SUPERINTENDENT

John Logsdon of the L. & N. in Town.

We were glad to have a call Tuesday from Mr. John W. Logsdon, of the L. & N. Mr. Logsdon is Superintendent of the Henderson Division of the L. & N., and is passing over his road with the view of making some changes in the service of the L. & N. The first of the year, we learn two new trains will be put on. One of them will pass here at about 5:00 p. m. and reach Evansville about 8:00 o'clock. The train going South will pass here about 9:00 o'clock a. m., and reach Nashville at 12:00 o'clock.

### PROMINENT CITIZEN

Of Pembroke Vicinity Died Last Week.

Mr. Ben D. Lackey, one of the best known citizens of the county, died at his home between Pembroke and Fairview last week. Mr. Lackey was 70 years of age and in his earlier days was quite active in county affairs and watched with keen interest every movement looking to the betterment of the county as well as his own section.

### JOHN G. ROACH

John G. Roach one of the best-known men of his city, and for many years president of the John G. Roach Distillery Company, died in Louisville Monday, of paralysis. He was 62 years old. He was a Confederate veteran.

## CHARLEY HORD MAY DIE

Young Local Attorney Fired Two Shots at The Victim.

### IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

But Little Hope Entertained By Physician of Recovery.

Ninth street, near the L. & N. depot was the scene of a tragedy Tuesday at 11:50 a. m., that is regretted by every good citizen. The principals were Charles E. Hord, a policeman in the discharge of his duty, and a popular young attorney of the city.

At 7:00 o'clock W. P. Winfree, Jr., and two friends from other cities were seen in and about the station. The three young men were very much under the influence of drink and were jerking each other about the open space in front of the station. At one time it looked as though they would get up a fight among themselves. One of them left on a passing train, thus avoiding the trouble that soon overtook the other two.

About thirty minutes after the departure of the Nashville accommodation "Charlie" Hord one of the police force, appeared, and seeing the young men too much under the influence of drink, called for the patrol wagon and then arrested them. They were taken to police headquarters, much against the protest of Winfree. They were soon released.

Young Winfree, who had no doubt shared in the general excitement that had prevailed throughout the city for the three preceding days and nights, had unfortunately fallen into bad company the night before and let drink get the better of him.

Chafing under the disgrace of arrest and still imagining greater disgrace of being carried to the police office in the patrol wagon, and the demon of drink getting more complete control of him, he was aroused to a spirit of vengeance. It is generally believed that he was unarmed at the time of his first arrest and the natural conclusion was that he would go home. But such was not the case. He again made his way to the L. & N. station and when opposite the coal office of G. B. Underwood he saw Officer Hord and opened fire on him. He fired two shots the first striking Officer Hord in the shoulder and puncturing the lungs. The second shot went wide of the mark.

Quickly Walton Bryan rushed to Winfree and grabbed the hand in which the pistol was held and took it from him. Officer Hord had fallen to the ground, and Mr. Bryan in his struggle to save the life of the wounded man, ran a great risk of being shot. Before getting possession of the weapon there was a third shot, but the ball went into the air.

Winfree made his way home, but was afterward arrested and carried to prison, where he remained during the night. The wounded officer was carried into the private room of Mr. Underwood and Dr. Woodard was summoned. He was kept quiet until about 5 o'clock when he was taken to his home on Brown street. Though paralyzed in his lower limbs Mr. Hord had a better night than could have been expected. Yesterday morning there were some hopes that he might recover, though the chances are all against him, and in addition he has never recovered from the effects of a wound received just after entering upon his duties as an officer two years ago by the accidental discharge of pistol.

The man who did the shooting is one of the most popular young men in the city, kind hearted and jovial, and no one regretted more than he.

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## TO THE TRADE

I have decided to cut the prices on every line of goods in my house Dress Goods, Silks, Fancy Goods, Staple Goods, Cloaks, Jackets, Furs, Suits, Skirts, Carpets, Rugs, Matings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Underwear, Gent's Shirts, and, in fact, everything to be had in an up-to-date store. Always the best at the lowest prices.

**T. M. Jones**

## BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

CAPITAL . . . . \$100,000.00.  
SURPLUS . . . . 35,000.00.

With the largest combined capital and surplus of any bank in Christian county, supplied with modern burglar proof safe and vault, we are prepared to offer our depositors every protection for their money.

3 per cent Interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

HENRY C. CANT, President. J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier  
H. L. McPHERSON, Assistant Cashier.

E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

## CITY BANK

Capital, \$60,000.00  
Surplus, \$70,000.00

This Bank ranks among the first in the state of Kentucky in proportion of surplus to capital.

In Surplus there is Strength.

We invite your account as a safe depository for your funds. Deposit your valuable papers in our vault—safe from fire and burglars.

3 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOPKINSVILLE - - - KENTUCKY.

### UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Only National Bank in This Community

Capital . . . . . \$75,000.00  
Surplus . . . . . 25,000.00  
Stockholders' Liability . . . . . 75,000.00

HAS A REGULAR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT  
Three Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits.

## Save Your Money

## Be Happy. Be Wise

Moneysaved is money made. We pay 3 per cent. on Time Certificates of Deposit for six or twelve months. We want your business, no matter how small. We extend to every one the same courteous treatment. Now is the time to open an account with the

## Planters Bank & Trust Co.

Also acts as Administrator, Executor, Trustee, Guardian, and Agent. Will take care of your valuable papers, and lend you money on real estate or personal security.

BUYS AND SELLS REAL ESTATE.

### Tobacco Growers, Renters

Dollars and pleasant homes in Middle Tennessee are now your opportunities. Your name on a postal card will bring full particulars, so address immediately, DOAK AYDELOTT, Mayor, Tullahoma, Tenn.

### Association Warehouse.

We are still in business at our branch house on Ninth street, three squares from the L. & N. depot. Have plenty of space for your goods.

## ..GIFTS.. WORTH GIVING

Nothing else does quite so well for a man's or a boy's Christmas as something he can wear. What he wears he'll appreciate. Below are some of the many appreciable presents in our line, with prices that make them very attractive:

**1-4 Off on all Suits 1-4 and Overcoats 1-4**

We court competition on any and every article sold in our house. Come and look and you will buy.

Some of the small articles that would make useful as well as handsome presents:

Neckties,	Fine Shoes,	Half Hose,
Dozen Collars,	Gloves,	Suspenders,
Silk Mufflers,	Suit Hats,	Suit Cases,
Silk Handkerchiefs,	Underwear,	Trunks,
Cuff Buttons,	Umbrellas,	Pajamas,
Dress Shirts,	Night Shirts,	Fancy Vests.

**J. T. Wall & Co.**